

1 with certain exceptions.

2 There was a multiplicity of small committees,
3 but these only met on Thursday afternoons.

4 The defects of this organization were rather
5 apparent to me during this period. The major committees
6 were overloaded. The remaining committees were inefficient
7 in that they lacked time for meeting, and an interlocking
8 membership made the attendance difficult.

9 The staffing of the committees was a relative
10 impossibility. In addition, there were inherent problems
11 with the Senate of 29. There was a lack of manpower both
12 during and between sessions. This was especially apparent
13 between sessions when we were forced to develop various study
14 committees in cooperation with the House of Delegates.

15 There were more members than the House could utilize
16 and too few in the Senate. I had the job of appointing
17 the committees and I think the problem was overworking your
18 good people on a multiplicity of committees.

19 I think, too, that the small Senate was a bit
20 too personal. Senatorial courtesy was prevalent and you
21 could make a strong argument that there was an excessive